

GOD'S MESSENGERS

By REV. STEPHEN PAULSON

Text—He maketh the winds his messengers; his ministers a flaming fire.—Ps. 104:4.

And Jacob went on his way and the messengers of God met him.—Gen. 31:1.

There are two supreme realities in the universe—God and man. From time to time messages are exchanged between them and that is religion. When man speaks to God it is prayer and worship. When God speaks to man it is guidance and inspiration. What God did once for prophets and apostles, He does for merchants and husbandmen.

Not that God's messengers always speak with human voices. He speaks through man's inner consciousness, through memory, through some incident or occurrence in your life. To David God spoke by the sad and stern prophet. To Solomon He spoke through fear; to Peter through a simple meal spread on the shore of the lake. And so every day God's messengers stand at the door of your soul, bringing encouragement or warning, or overtures of love from Prof. A. M. Ten Eyck, superintendent.

The voice of conscience in man's soul is the voice of God. What a wonderful picture of the accusatory power of conscience is drawn in Shakespeare's tragedy of Macbeth. After accomplishing his purpose on Duncan Macbeth goes into his wife's room and locks the door. It is midnight and the stars are shining brightly, and it is so still that they can hear each other's heart beat. But Macbeth hears footsteps approaching the door, and a voice which says: "Sleep no more; Macbeth hath murdered sleep." Like Jacob the guilty king had met God's messengers, and evermore he was to hear in the night the footfall of the unseen pursuer, that Nemesis which was upon his track. Oh, it is a long and thrilling journey that man makes through life, and every day the messengers of God meet him, and sometimes he heeds their message, but often he takes his own way and wanders off into the desert.

The life drama of which this meeting with the divine messengers is a part, has to do with the education of Jacob. He had deceived his aged and blind father, robbed his brother, and is now fleeing from his wrath. He is in the desert and is overcome by remorse, and he fears that armed men may overtake him and bring him back to punishment. In that day he prayed that night might come and hide him. When night fell he was alone with nature and God. The stars above him seemed to pierce into his soul like accusing eyes. He knelt and prayed and then he fell into a troubled slumber. And it seemed to him that a bright star lengthened into a long beam of light that reached to the earth, and the beam of light broadened into a stair up which the angels of God took his prayer and penitence, and down which they brought encouragement and mercy. And hope began to stir in his heart that God might pardon his sins, and that in God's mercy he might redeem the future.

How human and real is this chapter in the story of a man's soul. It might be a page torn out of our own biography. The epoch of divine messengers is not gone. There is no life so isolated, so talent so small, but that God has for it his message and purpose. In the river that flows to the sea, the individual drop loses its identity, but in the great river of humanity that flows to eternity, there is no loss of individual identity. Each soul is as it were a separate star divided by millions of miles from its neighbor.

"Jacob went on his way and the messengers of God met him." It is your own story. Do not look for some great manifestation when God speaks to you. When God made Himself known to Elijah a great earthquake shook the foundations of the mountains, but God was not in the earthquake; and a fire came which blistered the rocks, but God was not in the fire; and a windstorm came which uprooted the trees, and God was not in the storm; and there came a still, small voice, and God was in that still small voice.

So the messengers of God come to you in the still small voice of daily experience. Memory bears in her arms the sheaves of the yesterday, and it is to you a messenger of God. Alone in the desert, Jacob remembered his past life with all its sordid meanness. The faces of his aged parents and of his wronged brother came up before him. Some men's sins go before them into judgment and some march like caravans under the guidance of memory.

What an illustrated volume is the book of memory. In this very moment you may open it upon your lap. There is the old house where you were born, and here are the faces of your playmates. Now you walk old paths, and now you look upon the faces of friends separated from you by many years. What magic is here? Yet what sacred ministry.

In the desert Jacob feared the consequences of his misdeeds, and fear may also be a messenger of God. A wise man of old said: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." It is wisdom indeed that fears to do wrong, that turns man from evil purposes. Such fear may save a man's soul, even as the warning of danger at the edge of a precipice may save a man's life.

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Special Commissioner's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Mason and State of West Virginia, made and entered on the 12th day of October, 1910, in a certain suit in Chancery therein pending, in which S. W. Swisher is plaintiff, and J. F. M. Hill, and others, are defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioner, will on.

FRIDAY, AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M., DECEMBER 30, 1910.

sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of said Mason County, the following described real estate, situate in the State of West Virginia, County of Mason and District of Lewis.

First: A certain lot of land known and numbered upon the plat of North Point Pleasant, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of said County in Deed Book No. 70, page 168, as Lot No. 6, in Block H; it being the same lot or parcel of land conveyed to the said J. F. M. Hill by W. M. Duffy, and wife, by deed bearing date the 4th day of October, 1904, and recorded in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 71, page 520.

Second: Two certain lots of land situate in the State, County and District aforesaid, and known and numbered upon the said plat of North Point Pleasant as Lot No. 21, in Block M, and Lot No. 19, in Block M; said lots being the same that were conveyed to the defendants, J. F. M. Hill and J. Marion Hill by Somerville & Somerville and H. L. Robey, by deed bearing date 25th day of January, 1907, and recorded in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 75, page 125.

In making sale of the three above described lots of land, the undersigned Special Commissioner will offer for sale each lot separately, as provided in the decree of sale.

Terms of Sale:—Cash.

L. C. SOMERVILLE, Special Commissioner.

I, hereby certify that the above named Special Commissioner has given bond, with good security, before me in the penalty of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, as required by the decree of sale.

CHAS. BUXTON, Clerk. nov. 30-4w.

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

John P. Austin, Trustee in Bankruptcy for M. A. Williams, doing business as Southern Ohio Gas Supply Co.,

vs.

Point Pleasant National Bank, a corporation, and Sam Myers and Alex Myers, partners, doing business as Myers Bros.,

In Chancery.

All persons interested in the above entitled cause now pending in the Circuit Court of the County of Mason, West Virginia, will take notice that the undersigned Commissioner of said Court, will, at his office in the Mutual Realty Co.'s building, on Main street, in the town of Point Pleasant, on Wednesday, the 28th day of December, 1910, proceed to carry out the requirements of a certain decree of reference made in the said cause on the 12th day of October, 1910. By the provisions of the said decree, the said Commissioner is required to ascertain and report as follows:

1st. What is the date of the filing of the petition in bankruptcy against M. A. Williams, doing business as Southern Ohio Gas Supply Company.

2d. What debts were due and owing by said M. A. Williams for the four months immediately preceding the filing of the said petition in bankruptcy and the value thereof.

3d. What personal property was owned by the said M. A. Williams at the time of the filing of the said petition in bankruptcy and the value thereof.

4th. What personal property was levied upon by John P. Austin, under the action at law brought by Point Pleasant National Bank against the said M. A. Williams, Alex. Myers and Sam Myers by virtue of attachment proceeding, and what became of the goods so levied upon by him.

5th. What personal property, notes or accounts, if any, owed by M. A. Williams as aforesaid went into the hands of the Point Pleasant National Bank, its agents or employees, within 4 months preceding the filing of said petition in bankruptcy, and whether or not any of said goods were sold by said Point Pleasant National Bank, by or through its agents or employees, and if so the value thereof and the amount received by said bank from such sales or otherwise. Also, what accounts were turned over to said bank, the amounts thereof and what has been paid upon the said accounts, if any, to the said bank, its agents or employees; and what disposition has been made of said property and said money.

6th. And such other matters as any party in interest may require, the same being pertinent, or such other matters as said Commissioner himself may deem pertinent, whether so required or not.

H. R. HOWARD, Commissioner in Chancery.

B. H. Blagg, Sol. nov. 30-4w.

Special Commissioner's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Mason and State of West Virginia, made and entered on the 12 day of October, 1910, in a certain suit in Chancery therein pending, in which A. N. Frv, Administrator of the estate of Sarah C. Fry, deceased, is plaintiff, and Adelpia Roush, and others, are defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioner, will on

FRIDAY AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M., DECEMBER 30, 1910, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of said Mason County, West Virginia, the following described tract of real estate, situate, lying and being in the State of West Virginia, County of Mason and District of Graham, which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone in the Yahr line and also a corner to Rebecca Hudson; thence South 16 1-2° West 86 poles to a stone in Richards line; thence with the same North 87 1-2° West 40 poles to a stone in Yeagers line with a persimmon for pointers; thence North 16 1-2° East 86 poles to a stone with an oak bush for a pointer; thence South 87 1-2° East 40 poles to the beginning, estimated to contain twenty-one acres.

Terms of Sale:—Cash.

GEO. G. SOMERVILLE, Special Commissioner.

I, hereby certify that the above named Special Commissioner has given bond, with good security, before me, in the penalty of Five Hundred Dollars, as required by the decree of sale.

CHAS. BUXTON, Clerk. nov. 30-4w.

The Difference. A fool is unable to see his own faults. A wise man, seeing his own faults, is able to keep other people from noticing them.

Special Commissioner's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Mason and State of West Virginia, made and entered on the 7th day of October, 1910, in a certain suit in Chancery therein pending, in which Geo. G. Somerville, Administrator of the estate of Mary M. Troeger, deceased, is plaintiff, and John T. Troeger, and others, are defendants the undersigned Special Commissioner, will on

FRIDAY, AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M., DECEMBER 30, 1910,

sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of said Mason County West Virginia, the following described lot of real estate, situate, lying and being in the state of West Virginia, County of Mason and District of Grantsburg, which is described as follows:

Known on the plat of said Town of Grantsburg, as Lot No. 38, said lot being ninety feet on front and running back on First Street below Railroad Street, three hundred and four feet, this being the same lot or parcel of land conveyed to Mary M. Troeger, deceased, by Samuel P. Holland, and wife, by deed bearing date the 17th day of April, 1884, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Mason County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 38, page 344.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash on day of sale, and the balance one-half in one year, the purchaser giving his note with good security, and the Special Commissioner taking a deed of trust upon the said property to secure the deferred payment.

L. C. SOMERVILLE, Special Commissioner.

I, hereby certify that the above named Special Commissioner has given bond, with good security, before me, in the penalty of Seven Hundred Dollars, as required by the decree of sale.

CHAS. BUXTON, Clerk. nov30-4t

Special Commissioners Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Mason and State of West Virginia, made and entered on the 12th day of October, 1910, in a certain suit in Chancery therein pending, in which Dr. J. F. Baldwin, who sues on behalf of himself, and all other creditors of Mrs. F. R. McKnight, is plaintiff, and Mrs. F. R. McKnight, and others, are defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioner, will on

FRIDAY, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., DECEMBER 30, 1910,

sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of said Mason County, the following described lots or parcels of real estate, situate, lying and being in the State of West Virginia, County of Mason and District of Waggener, and Town of Clifton, and known upon the plat of the Town of Clifton as Lots Nos. 122, 139, 121 and 140, which said lots were conveyed to the said Mrs. F. R. McKnight by two deeds from B. J. Redmond and wife, the first of which is dated January 1, 1900, and is recorded in Clerk's Office of the County Court of Mason County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 67, page 33, in which said deed the said Lots Nos. 122 and 139 were conveyed, and the second of which deeds is dated January 8, 1906, and is recorded in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 73, page 565, and in which said deed Lots Nos. 121 and 140 were conveyed; there is excepted, however, from said lots a certain strip of land on the southern side of said Lots Nos. 122 and 139, which strip is 11 feet wide and runs back with said two lots two hundred and ten feet parallel with the southern line of said lots.

But the said sale shall be made subject to the right that said Wm. McKnight may have in and to the said real estate in the event the said Mrs. F. R. McKnight should die before the said Wm. McKnight, her husband, in which event the said Wm. McKnight would have an estate in the above described real estate for and during his life time.

Terms of Sale: One half cash on day of sale, and the balance in one year, the purchaser giving his note with approved security, and the said Special Commissioner taking a deed of trust upon the real estate so sold by him as a further security for the said note.

GEO. G. SOMERVILLE, Special Commissioner.

I, hereby certify that the above named Special Commissioner has given bond, with good security, before me, in the penalty of Six Hundred Dollars, as required by the decree of sale.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me, the undersigned Trustee, by that certain deed of trust bearing date on the 26th day of September, 1901, and of record in the County Court Clerk's office of Mason County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book No. 25, page 21, &c., and signed by John T. Somerville and Lucinda Somerville, to secure the payment of one promissory note for the sum of \$460, with interest from date, and bearing date on the 26th day of September, 1901, and payable to the order of Robt. T. Saul and signed by the said John T. Somerville, and due in two years after date, and default having been made in the payment of said note according to its tenor and effect, and being required so to do, by the owner and holder of said note, I will on

FRIDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1910,

commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Court House of Mason County, West Virginia, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate conveyed to me by said deed of trust, namely: The following described lots or parcels of land, situate in Robinson District, Mason County, West Virginia: The first tract is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a rock in the out line of lands of Mary M. Somerville and Maria S. Rayburn, corner to Lot No. 2, thence with said out-line S. 57 deg. E. 7 poles to a rock and small pole, thence S. 7 deg. 45 min. E. 20 poles to a hickory, thence S. 80 deg. 45 min. W. 26 poles to a stone and oak tree, thence S. 66 deg. E. 93 poles to a rock and rock oak, thence S. 28 deg. 10 minutes E. 20 poles to a rock lettered T. B., thence E. 3 rods to a rock lettered T. B., thence S. 24 deg. 15 minutes E. 3 rods and 15 links to a rock, thence S. 45 min. W. 45 rods and 18 links to an elm and beech on easterly side of Old Town creek, south by side of branch to lands of late Henry Weaver, thence with his line S. 72 deg. 45 min. W. 115 rods to a stake top of ridge, thence N. 21 deg. E. 198 rods to place of beginning estimated to contain 58 acres and 16 rods.

Also a lot of land described as follows: Being Lot No. 2 and bounded as follows: Beginning at a rock in the out-lines of lands belonging to Mary M. Somerville and Maria S. Rayburn, corner to Lot No. 1 and with division line of said lot 21 deg. E. 198 poles to a rock on top of ridge in out-line of lands of Henry Weaver and with his line S. 72 deg. 15 min. W. 55 rods to a rock, corner to Lot No. 3, thence with division line of lot No. 3, N. 2 deg. E. 243 rods to a stake and stone in the out-line of lands of Maria S. Rayburn and with said out-line S. 7 deg. 58 min. E. 11 rods to a rock on ridge lettered T. B., thence S. 40 deg. 28 rods to place of beginning estimated to contain 58 acres and 15 rods.

Witness my hand this 30th day of November, 1910.

J. P. R. B. SMITH, Trustee. nov. 30-4w.

Room for Conjecture.

On a tombstone in an old Massachusetts cemetery is engraved "Edward Jones, born 1808, died 1828," followed by the inscription "God knows why."

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me the undersigned Trustee, by that certain deed of trust bearing date on the 9th day of April, 1906, and of record in the County Court Clerk's office of Mason County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book No. 24, page 410, et seq., and signed and executed by Margaret E. Whetzel as grantor to the undersigned as grantor to secure to Point Pleasant Building and Loan Association the payment of one certain promissory note for the sum of \$300, which note bears date on April 9th, 1906, and is fully described in said deed of trust; and default having been made in the payment of said note according to its tenor and effect and according to the provisions and conditions required by the said deed of trust and being required so to do, by said Point Pleasant Building and Loan Association, the undersigned Trustee, will on

MONDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1910,

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Court House of Mason County, West Virginia, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lots or parcels of land, conveyed to me as Trustee, namely: One tract of land situate in Lewis District, Mason County, West Virginia, containing about 7 3-8 acres more or less and being the same property conveyed to said Margaret E. Whetzel by Morgan McDaniel by deed April 14, 1904, and of record in the County Court Clerk's office of said Mason County, in Deed Book No. 70, page 556, &c.

Also two certain lots situate in said Lewis district in what is known as the mill extension and known and numbered on the plat of Hamilton & Powell's purchase, recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of said Mason County, in Deed Book No. 44, page 242, &c., as Lots Nos. 85 and 86. Lot No. 85 being 41 feet front on Main street and running back 100 feet to an alley, and Lot No. 86 being 40 feet front on Main street and running back 100 feet to an alley.

The said Margaret E. Whetzel owes other debts secured by trust on some of the above described property; some of said trusts are of date before and some after date, of the trust above mentioned and under which said sale will be made. The purchase money, by agreement of the said Margaret E. Whetzel, will be applied to the payment of all trust debts existing in favor of said Point Pleasant Building and Loan Association on said property or any part thereof.

Witness my hand this 14th day of November, 1910.

JOHN EDWARD BELLER, Trustee. nov. 16-4t.

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